

750,000 SERVED BY HOME WORKERS

Demonstration Service in Oklahoma Successful to Great Degree

REPORTS INTERESTING

Acres Yield of Staple Crops Increased Through County Agent's Work

By the Associated Press State Wire. STILLWATER, Dec. 30.—Home demonstration work in teaching better farming methods conducted by the extension department of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College has reached more than 750,000 persons in the state this year, according to the annual report submitted by W. A. Connor, director of the department. The report indicated surveys of the work accomplished by Frances L. Brown, state home demonstration agent, and W. A. Shelton, state farm agent.

Reports from county farm and home demonstration agents were summarized in the report, as well as those of the special corps of experts working out of headquarters at the college and the officers of county boys and girls' clubs and cooking clubs.

At public meetings held in the course of the year attendance was estimated to total 897,000 persons. Special meetings for men were attended by an estimated 433,000, and those for women by 464,000.

Men and women agents together reported that they wrote a total of 10,714 official letters and mailed 40,000 bulletins and circulars giving better farming methods. Personal visits on the part of home demonstration agents alone numbered 482 in the year, according to the report, classified as follows: 2,312 calls on adult persons, 5,788 calls on members of girls' clubs, and 2,349 calls to country schools.

County and community farm agents made 75,350 calls as listed, classified as follows: 12,961 to demonstrators, 12,518 to co-operators, 29,228 to other farmers, 8,142 to business men, and 12,641 to junior club members. More than 150,000 calls at agents' offices and homes were made in the course of the year by men and women seeking assistance and advice, the report said.

The report stated that agents of the extension department traveled a total of 777,000 miles in the year by rail, motor, horse, and afoot.

Food preservation was pointed out as one of the greatest results of the year's efforts. Members of various clubs and other organizations preserved vegetables, fruits, meats and fish valued at \$272,220. They produced poultry valued at \$694,360, the report said.

That demonstrators working under the direction of county agents practically doubled the average per acre yield of various crops was a feature of the report. It was stated that of 65 farmers enrolled in corn demonstrations, the 371 reporting produced an average of 35 bushels to the acre, exactly twice the average production of 17.5 bushels reported by the 1,297 cotton demonstrators who reported an average yield of 575 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, 33 pounds above the state average.

Several thousand head of purebred cattle, hogs and other animals were added to farm herds in the state in the year through the agency of representatives of the college, it was stated.

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reclaimed.

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treated on 1,112 farms. It was reported. The report showed that at the end of the year there were 70 county farm agents, three assistant county agents, 38 home demonstration agents, and 14 negro agents, 10 of them men.

JUNK DEALERS CHEATING U. S.

Many May Be Indicted for Buying Up Stores at Auction Sales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charges that junk dealers in a number of cities had conspired to cheat the government in buying war surplus supplies at auction sales will be laid before grand juries as basis for indictments, it was learned at the department of justice today. The charges relate to purchases of different classes of materials left over after the war and sold piecemeal in auction sales over the past two years. The supplies are usually offered to the highest bidder.

Irregularities in the buying of copper provides one chapter of what officials describe as "a scandal." Large stocks of surplus copper have been parceled out in various sales to a comparatively small number of junk dealers. Copper thus offered has been bought up quickly, but at far below a fair market price, according to investigators.

Junk dealers in many instances, it is alleged, have conspired together so as to remove the element of competition in auction and leave to a single dealer the option of buying in materials at his own price. The price so paid allowed the junk dealer to sell to manufacturers or refiners at an enormous profit.

Junk dealers, by so manipulating the bidding at sales have deprived the government of many millions of dollars.

SERVICES WILL BE COMBINED

Splendid Watch-Night Program Scheduled at Centenary Church. Choir of Centenary Methodist and Boston Avenue M. E. churches will combine for the watch-night services which the Southern Methodist churches of the city will hold jointly Sunday evening in Centenary church, and Dr. John A. Rice, of Boston Avenue church, will give the address. The Centenary choir will furnish choruses and solos by Mrs. W. L. Blackburn, J. M. Peterson and Mrs. C. R. Gilmore, while quartet numbers will be rendered by Miss Kettie Higgins, M. Gordin, Edwin C. Forsythe and Mrs. Gracia Boughton, of Boston Avenue church under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Clulow.

Watch-night programs are also scheduled for the First Methodist church, Trinity Episcopal church, Mission of Redeeming Love and Salvation Army chapel. The chorus choir of the First Baptist church, directed by Walter Schoggen, will sing the cantata, "The Manger Throne."

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FUTURE FOR TWO ROADS IS BRIGHT

Traffic Over Oklahoma Southwestern and M. B. Brisk

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30.—The closing year was a prosperous one for two of Oklahoma's short-line railroads—the Oklahoma Southwestern, which runs from Bristow to Nuyaka, in the heart of the Creek and Okmulgee oil fields, and the Miami Mineral Belt, which runs from Quapaw, Ottawa county, to Picher and thence to Baxter Springs, in the Tri-State lead and zinc district.

This is what Robert L. Brooke, superintendent of transportation for both lines, said today. Mr. Brooke, whose office is in Tulsa, is visiting relatives here for New Year's holidays.

Both railroads are controlled by Thomas R. Slick of Clinton, Pa., who has been very active in Oklahoma, Kansas and Northern Texas oil fields, and who really spends more time in Oklahoma than he does in his home state.

The heavy freight traffic over the O. S. W. prompted officials of that line to install a gasoline motor car late this summer and it now meets all Frisco trains at Bristow and runs three times a day each way to Slick and once a day to Nuyaka. Eventually the O. S. W. tracks will be extended on to Henryetta, Okmulgee and Okemah.

The five steam locomotives are used exclusively in hauling casing, tanks and other material to and from gasoline plants, refineries and wells along the railroad.

The Miami Mineral Belt supplies a tremendous volume of lead and zinc ore to both the Frisco and Katy at Baxter Springs and has played a big part in the extension of the lead and zinc areas in Ottawa county. With the development of coal lands southward, it may be extended on to Vinita and Claremore.

Paymaster Robbed of \$10,000. CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The paymaster of the Perry Cap & Sock Sewing Co. was held up and robbed of the company's pay roll of \$10,000 near the plant just after 3 o'clock this morning by five bandits, who escaped in an automobile.

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Miners Announce Plans

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Eight Months of Research Devoted to Study of Nationalization by Men. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Nationalization of the hard and soft mines of the country, a poll of the United Mine Workers of America, indicates would follow lines determined in eight months research work of the national committee, according to a statement today of Christ J. Golden, president of District No. 9, who made the plan public.

The miners propose a federal interstate commission of mines, at the head of which will be a secretary of mines with a place in the cabinet. The administration work would be handled by a national mining council.

The miners frankly admit the proposal is made as a defensive move, to guard against a nationalization plan which would be "favorable to the workers."

Golden placed a valuation on the nation's soft coal mines between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 and the anthracite industry was valued at \$2,432,000,000.

FLYERS' BODIES NOT FOUND

Remains of Discovery of Remains of Two Aviators Fates, Claimed. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—According to word received at the English corps area headquarters from Col. Alexander H. McNab, commander of the Twenty-fifth infantry, Nogales, Ariz., the rumored findings of the bodies of Col. Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, lost aviators, is unfounded.

Colonel McNab sent officers to investigate the report brought into Tucson by an Indian that the bodies were in the charred wreck of their plane, 70 miles away. The officers were unable to verify the Indian's story.

Marshall and Webber disappeared en route from San Diego, Cal., to Arizona on December 7.

WINS FORENSIC HONORS

Benjamin Oberholzer Add. New Laurels at University of Illinois. New laurels have been added to his forensic honors this year by Kenneth Oberholzer, a junior at the University of Illinois and who follows to Champaign Tuesday to receive his degree.

It was in his freshman year that the Tulsa boy won first collegiate honors in the variety debate with Chicago. As a member of the Philomathean society he continued his work along that line last year and this winter was on the variety debating team that defeated Iowa state university.

Oberholzer is a student in the agricultural college at the university.

BOMB SUSPECT IS TRAILED

Man Suspected in Plot Against Chapman in Wisconsin Near Capture. MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 30.—Sentence of the court suspended by the authorities of having sent a bomb package to the home of James A. Chapman, injuring Chapman and killing his wife, was said to be a matter of a few hours. The suspect is a farmer.

Chapman is said to have incurred this man's enmity because of his activity in promoting the Wood county drainage canal project.

Precautions were being taken to avert violence. The authorities said the suspect, following his arrest, will be rushed to Wisconsin Rapids, 30 miles southeast, where he will be placed under heavy guard.

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